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of the ancients*

13, HARBOROUGH ROAD,

STREATHAM, S.W. 16.

Feb 7th 1926

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E. T. Newell Esq

The American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir,

I have in my possession the following coins collected when I was in the Yemen in 1914 - 1918 - If they are of any interest to you I shall be glad to hear from you. They have been seen and named by Mr Geo F Hill of the British Museum & to

Whom I have sold a few
similar ones.

5 Small silver Hemiyacite coins,
dished, of Amdan Bayyari, about 50 -
150 A.D. - minted at Raidan. without
the 'Yanaf' monogram.

3. do. do but flatter and with
the 'Yanaf' monogram

14 Small thin silver coins of Abd
Mansur of Sanaa - about 1880 - 1900 AD
(Some of these in poor condition)

2 Small copper coins of Yahia b
Muhammed 1330 A.H.

1 do 1332 "

1 do 1333 "

Yours faithfully

D. N. Bakewell.

February 25th, 1926

O. N. Bakewell, Esq.
13 Harborough Road
Streatham, London, S.W.16

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 7th to Mr. Newell
has been referred to me by him for reply.

We might be interested in the recent silver
coins of Mansur and the copper coins of Yahia. We
should be glad if you could give us a better descrip-
tion of them, or could send them to us here for examina-
tion, and also inform us as to the price of these pieces.

We do not care for the Himyaiete coins as we
have a great number of them from a fairly recent find.
Possibly you have other Mohammedan pieces in which we
should be interested.

Trusting we may hear further from you at your
convenience,

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Howland Wood Esq

Curator

The American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter
of the 25th ult.

I enclose herewith the
Mansur and Yahia coins for your
inspection. I suggest 1/6 each for
the former and 9^d each for the
latter, or say 20/- for the lot.

I regret that I have no
other Mohommedan pieces to offer. I
am not a collector - these come
and the 'Amdan' pieces I
picked up whilst interned in
the German during the war.

Yours faithfully

O. N. Bakewell.

Received 34/26
O. N. Bakewell
Pd.

March 26th, 1926

O. N. Bakewell, Esq.
13 Harborough Road
Streatham, S.W.16

Dear Sir:

Your letter with the coins just received,
and we are very glad to get them. We have decided
to retain the lot, and I am directing our Bank to
send you a cheque for One Pound, which I trust will
reach you in due course.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Curator

April 17th, 1926

O. N. Bakewell, Esq.
13 Harborough Road
Streatham, S.W.16

Dear Sir:

Mr. Newell would be glad to have
you send us rubbings of the Himarite coins
if you still have them, as there may be a
chance of his wishing to acquire specimens.

Very truly yours,

Curator

13, HARBOROUGH ROAD,

STREATHAM, S.W. 16.

april 27th 1926

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Howland Wood Esq

Dear Sir

Thank you for yours
of the 17th inst.

As I fear that my
amateur rubbings would be of
little use to Mr Newell, I am
sending the coins for him to
inspect. Should they be of
any interest to him I shall
be glad if he will make
an offer for them.

There are 8 in all - 3 without

the 'Janaf' monoplane, I am
sending them by separate
registered post.

Yours faithfully

D. M. Bakewell.

June 4th, 1926

O. M. Bakewell, Esq.
13 Harborough Road
Streatham, S.W. 16

Dear Sir:

I forget whether or not I acknowledged the receipt of the Himarite coins. Mr. Newell has specimens of all of these in his cabinet and desires no duplicates. However, I have shown your coins to another collector, and he has made an offer of three dollars for the eight pieces, which is a trifle more than 35 cents each, and the average price for which such lots as these sell in this country.

If this offer is satisfactory to you, I shall be glad to send you a cheque for that amount.

Very truly yours,

Curator

TEL: STREATHAM 5186

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June 9th 1926

To

Howland Wood Esq

Curator

The American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir,

Late in April I sent you
by registered post some Huiyante
coins for Mr Newell's inspection,
advising you separately of the
despatch. Will you please let
me know if Mr Newell wishes
to retain any of these?

Yours sincerely

O. U. Bakewell.

June 23rd, 1926

O. N. Bakewell, Esq.
13 Harborough Road
Streatham, S.W.16

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 14th just received.
I have directed that your Himarite coins be returned to you, as requested. I very much regret that I was unable to obtain a better offer for them.

Very truly yours,

Curator